

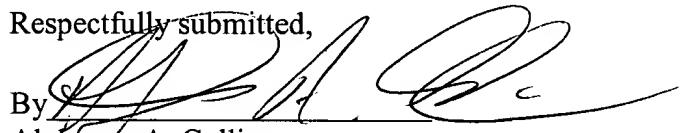
REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 15-20. Claims 1, 5-7, and 11-14 have canceled. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance. Early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. However, if there are any questions regarding this Response, or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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